

XMAS EVE FINDS ARMIES STILL IN DESPERATE CLASH

Germans Hurl Legions at Warsaw Regardless of Life-Cost.

JOFFRE ACTIVE IN THE WEST

French Commander Cautionally Seeking an Opening in the Strong German Line Across France and Belgium Despite a Bomb on Dover

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Christmas Eve finds the battle in the west in a desperate clash. The French commander, Joffre, is seeking an opening in the strong German line across France and Belgium. Despite a bomb on Dover, the French are active in the west.

The German fleet, on the other hand, is active in the west. The German fleet is active in the west.

FRANCE DECLARES THAT ALL GAINING STRIDINGS

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CHRISTMAS TREE IDEA IS PRODUCTIVE OF PLEASURE

Old-fashioned gift-giving at the Connelville Steam Laundry. The Christmas tree idea is productive of pleasure.

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WESTERN CHRISTMAS

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FAMILY WIPED OUT

Only One is Left as Result of a Fire in Town. The family was wiped out.

TOWN IS ADVERTISED

Moving Pictures Show Connelville in Many States. The town is advertised.

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"SANTA CLAUS CAME!"

SPIRIT OF GIVING FEATURES CHRISTMAS SEASON

Whole Community Unites in Effort to Make It a Merry Holiday for All and the Poor are Remembered as Never Before; Even the Weather Man is Kind and Sends Along Snow to Make Certain a "White" Day.

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SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN FREE "SOUP HOUSE" ON JAN. 1

Captain Harrison Announces Intention to Undertake Work. The Salvation Army is to open a free soup house on Jan. 1.

HUSBAND HER XMAS GIFT

Gill Pursued by Wife's Suits. The husband is her Christmas gift.

STUCK IN THE MUD

Connellville Autos Held Up by Mud. The cars are stuck in the mud.

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BLUE LAW VICTIMS OUT FOR REVENGE; HAVE TWO PINCHED

Informations Made Against Blackburn and Squire Wilhelm. The victims are out for revenge.

AN ECHO OF RECENT ARRESTS

Dunbar Justice is Charged With Malfeasance in Office and Prosecution in the Cases Accused of Perjury. Two Others Not Prosecuted.

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Let the World's Warriors Pause a Moment for the Message of Peace and Good Will!



\$300,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN U. S. BY WARRING NATIONS

Charles M. Schwab, Home From Europe, Tells of Big Contracts.

GIVES UP SUBMARINE ORDER

\$15,000,000 Job Is Dismissed at the Request of Administration. But It Is Supplanted by More Ambitious Orders for Various Modifications of War.

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OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AARON'S

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into cough or worse. And there's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt sure relief. It does not blister. As a first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house. It is the remedy for adults too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lung Pains and Aches of Back or Joint Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chills, Fevers, Flu and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



More Men Will Be Taken on Soon at Repair Shops. W. Tool for increased business in new type of repair work. The new type of repair work is being done in the city of Connelldale, Pa. The new type of repair work is being done in the city of Connelldale, Pa. The new type of repair work is being done in the city of Connelldale, Pa.

Why Not a Fountain Pen For a Christmas Gift? Or An Ausco Camera?

Stauffer's Book Store

has a fine line of CHILDREN'S BOOKS. White Tissue Paper 105 North Pittsburg Street

Wise Precaution

will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c, 25c.

when retrenchment began will be re-employed. Building Tube Works to Start Up. One action is about to be resumed at the tube works of the Reading Iron Company. One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Connelville, Pa., May 12, 1892, under postoffice number 1000.
THE DAILY COURIER COMPANY,
 Publishers.
 H. P. SNYDER,
 President and Managing Editor.
 JAMES J. DUNN,
 Secretary and Treasurer.
 Advertising and Circulation Manager.

TELEPHONE RING.
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS: Bell 12, Two Rings. Tel-Slack 55, Two Rings.
BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT: Bell 12, One Ring. Tel-Slack 55, One Ring.
 H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell 14.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1914.

CHRISTMAS.

This is not a happy Christmas. It finds Europe in deadly war with immediate prospects of peace. It sees the United States showing the first faint signs of recovery from an exhaustive industrial illness, caused by mistaken policies of government aggravated by the financial catastrophe of a new year.

But the star of hope shines brightly. The murderous and destructive struggle in Europe must end soon. There is a limit to national credit and human endurance, and both will be reached.

The cloud is lifting in this country. The very misfortune of our neighbors will for the moment help to restore prosperity here. Europe must have our commodities, and of which are millions of war.

In spite of the exorbitant price of the dollar, the war situation has changed the balance of trade from a balance in our favor to a liberal balance for us. This has been followed by the granting of the 5% freight increase. These circumstances have turned the tide of business. Our industries are reviving again. Charles M. Schwab, Pittsburgh, predicts a boom.

The boom has not reached the Connelville coke region, and there are many families to whom Christmas would have meant nothing had it not been for the awakening of the charitable spirit among our civic and fraternal organizations. The result is that no poor family will go hungry tomorrow, while systematic charity will continue to look after unfortunate during the winter.

Upon the whole, it will be a remarkably happy Christmas, and the good cheer let us not forget the sentiment of the day. "Peace on earth, good will to men."

THE UNWORTHY THOUGHT.

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Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1881.
 Sixty per cent of the 7,000 ovens in the pool reported to be idle, and the 200 ovens outside the pool are running full.

The handsome new Presbyterian Church, recently remodeled at a cost of \$17,000, rededicated. Dr. J. A. Jeffries of Allegheny Theological Seminary, preached the sermon. Special music rendered by a choir composed of Captain and Mrs. W. L. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Darling, Reuben and Alice Miller, Lillie Snyder, Mattie Lunsford, Lizzie Keesee, Hyatt Porter and Edward Chase.

Movement to connect Connelville and Uniontown by telephone will be successful if 25 subscribers are secured in each town.

L. C. Smith, the New Haven merchant, killed 12 wild ducks on the river with two shots, coming close to the record of Colonel James Gray, who once killed 11 at one shot.

Plans to divide Connelville into four wards instead of two are being discussed. Election board claim it is too great a task to count 500 votes after each election.

Misses Jennie Fisher and Annie Johnston arrive home from Hollidaysburg Seminary for the holidays.

L. K. Kismet, the famous comedian, looked to appear at Newmyer's Opera House.

Officers elected by the Grand Army Post, Clark Collins, commander; L. E. Angel, adjutant; Henry Kuriz, quartermaster; Levi Stoner, chaplain; A. Artman, surgeon; W. H. Shaw, officer of the day; Zachariah Fritsch, officer of the guard; Thomas M. Fox, delegate to the Grand Encampment; Smith Dawson, alternate.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1894.
 Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 22 shows a total of 17,341 ovens in the region, 14,127 active and 3,214 idle, with an estimated tonnage of 151,162.

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Life in "Dry" West Virginia



long standing begin to look forward to Christmas about New Year's. Late in the summer they become very eager and about December first they begin to check off the dates on the calendar and wonder who has been stuffing the days full of superfluous hours.

About the middle of the same month also a few million husbands and fathers in the first degree begin to look over their bank accounts carefully and to approach the boss with a proposition for three days off. Later in the month the trains of a hundred coaltrains are filled with children who are going home.

Some of these children are covered with weeds, wild garments and afflicted with college yells. Others carry huge baskets, perambulate, milk bottles, and bundles from which come strange largely sounds. On December twenty-fourth there is a stand-

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, good as new. Address X, Y, Z, The Courier, 12400.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL—TWENTY horsepower engine and boiler mounted on truck, complete, in good shape, and sawmill, 3-horse cable feed with one-half inserted-tooth saw, 50-inch diameter. This is an Arthur & Taylor die in good shape. Reason for selling, have two and need only one. Will sell at reasonable price on easy terms to responsible party. L. V. NEDROW, Somerset, Pa. 24000.

Lost.

LOST—GOLD CROSS AND CHAIN on West street, West side, or Main street to Artman's store. Reward if returned to 118 FIRST STREET. 24000.

Administrator's Notice.
 Leonard & Young, Attorneys, ESTATE OF CLARA TRIVOLFOV, deceased. Letters of administration in the estate of Clara Trivolfov, late of the City of Connelville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. R. B. YOUNG, Administrator, Connelville, Pennsylvania. 14000-thur

POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Footwear

Useful—Appreciated—Acceptable



YOU COULDN'T SELECT more acceptable gift to give any member of the family than footwear. They can always use footwear, and they appreciate them.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS High-top shoes, black and tan, lace and button, will tickle boy's and girls very much—very useful and appreciated.

If you don't want to spend more than \$1.00 or \$1.50, you couldn't select a more suitable gift than a pair of "Slippers," acceptable to any member of the family.

Downs' Shoe Store

Store Open Every Evening till 9 o'clock

BUY

Shoes
Slippers
Rubbers
Boots
Leggings
Spats
High Cut
Shoes for Men
Boy's
Women
Children
all new
Any Size

FROM

HOOPER & LONG

The Store With a Reputation for Good Footwear

Christmas Week Holiday Preparation

The Union Supply Company wishes to call attention of their patrons that during all of this week their stores will be filled with all the choice eatables that Christmas demands call for. First, in the meat departments. All sorts of meats, including poultry; beef and pork roasts; many novelties in meat products. The grocery departments contain everything necessary to make a high class Christmas dinner. We will not enumerate; it is not necessary, but we have the goods you want. In the fruits, we are equally as well prepared. There are choice apples, grapes, oranges, bananas, and many other sorts of fresh fruits, and all kinds of canned, preserved and dried fruits. There is a wonderful variety of cheese; we believe about twelve different kinds. There are many other things you want that we cannot just enumerate; we merely want to call your attention to the fact that the Union Supply Company stores are the best place we know of for you to go to provide for your Christmas dinner. First, because we have the greatest variety of goods. Second and equally as important; you are able to buy them at lower prices than the most of our competitors are selling. Goods delivered promptly—good service in every respect guaranteed.

Union Supply Company

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Ready for the Christmas Slippers?



Come, see the finest display of the finest Slippers in Town!

Tell You About 'em?

We couldn't even commence. We've far too many styles even to attempt a description that would do our Slippers showing any sort of justice!

SLIPPERS FOR MEN
 SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN
 SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN
 SLIPPERS FOR BABY
 50c to \$3.50

If you pass us on Christmas Slippers, you'll surely pass the finest Slippers to be had.

REGAL SHOE STORE CROWLEY-MESTREZAT CO.

130 N. PITTSBURG ST. - CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
 Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
 SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
 LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

SCOTSDALE

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 24.—The American Street & Tin Plate Company, and other mills and factories of this place are paying today instead of Saturday in anticipation of Christmas Day. On account of this and the holiday business the banks will be closed this evening for business until 2 o'clock. The usual hours will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow. The carriers have requested boys for off-buffers for them on their routes, the boxes of holiday mail being about as heavy as usual. The postoffice has also added a parcel post wagon to its equipment, but hundreds have been the most popular means for buying the surplus of mail for the carriers.

ENTERTAINING FRIENDS.
Mrs. Frank McNamee entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday, and a few readings, impersonations and vocal and instrumental music were given by Miss Gladys Garber of Blue Ridge College; Miss Elizabeth Conway of Erie; Miss Vera Kover and Frank McNamee of this place. A dainty lunch was a feature of the party.

SOCIALIST CLUB.
The subject for discussion by the Socialist Club at its meeting in the Porter & Stone Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be "Breeder Education."

A PIG SOCIETY.
A pig pen and a dance will be given by the Scottdale Athletic and Football Association at the Scottdale Park auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 30.

THE NATIVITY.
The Trinity Reformed Church will commemorate the Lord's nativity with a special concert of devotion at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be a service for the children, also public at 7:30 that evening. At 8 o'clock the services will be held in the evening.

FROM OHIO.
Miss Margaret Roberts of Niles, O., and Mr. and Mrs. David Brundage of Akron were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. B. Daugherty.

A SAMPLE LAMP.
The West Penn Electric Company has installed a 100-watt lamp in front of a new type of electric fixture, burg and spring street in front of Porter & Stone's store. It will be a demonstration of the type of lamp which is suggested may replace the present one, which when the lighting contract is signed.

EVANGELIST HOME.
Albert B. Taylor, who is spending his second year with Evangelist John S. Hamilton, Mr. Taylor being his assistant, is here for a few days. At Ashland, O., 1,500 conversions were reported within six weeks of their completion. Following Mr. Taylor and his student, Mr. W. C. West, to the village of Kinrossville where they held union evangelistic services of a week in the Methodist Church and had 74 conversions. On January 3 Mr. Taylor will leave to join the party at Coleridge, O., following that they will go to Morfreesboro, Ill., and then to Charleston, W. Va.

Paramount Pictures at the Amuse Theatre, Saturday, May 19th, 1914. "Hearts Adrift." Matinee 2 to 5, Ad.

CONFESSION.

CONFESSIONER, Dec. 24.—Kathryn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Little of the West Side, is improving nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

J. W. and F. C. Stone and Harry Henders of Johnson Chapel are business callers in Connellsville.

Mrs. Harry Marlette of Humbert was a visitor in town yesterday.

Living Shiloh of Upper Merion is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stupley at Johnson Chapel.

J. M. Collins of Gettysburg was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber left this morning for Erie where they will visit their daughter several days.

Leslie Wilson of Kansas, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Johnson Chapel, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Elsie Rogers was in Ohio yesterday.

Miss K. N. McNeill of Somerset was here yesterday.

Andrew Couchman of Harpethville was here yesterday on business.

Charles Bird of near Addison was here yesterday.

J. M. Tiesse of Somerset was a business caller yesterday.

G. B. Prater of Somerset was here yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Squire J. C. Rich and wife went to Wilmersburg Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Fama Station was a thorough shopper Wednesday.

J. R. Monon of Dravosburg; William Russell, Pittsburgh; L. E. Price, Morgantown, and John Wilson were business visitors Tuesday.

Charles Ditt and wife of Rowood were business shoppers yesterday.

Oliver Barber of Buckle Ridge was a business caller Tuesday.

Robert Miller, son of J. D. Miller, is under the doctor's care, threatened with typhoid fever.

John C. Kiser, who has been confined to his home with a lingering illness for the past two years, a wife and his condition is serious.

The Smithfield Dramatic Club are rehearsing for the live act drama, "The Social Crisis," and will give it in the town hall on New Year's eve under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the proceeds for the benefit of the poor.

The price of the festive turkey has come down since Thanksgiving, and as a result an increased number of the birds will grace the tables of Smithfield families Christmas day.

W. J. Riddle of Leslie was a business caller Wednesday.

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H. O. Snel and wife will eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton at Grant's Perry Christmas.

Hunting Pigeons? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.



LITTLE GIRLS' DANCING TROOP.

The troop in the drawing above was truly a picture scene, and soon by a golden-haired lassie would be irresistible. Over a little underdressed of cream and with neck trimming of applied lace, and skirt consisting of three long puffs was worn an over-bustle or coat of turquoise blue velvet with wide of the same, held at the front with large buttons and draped cords of gold colored velvet. The coat is made with a shallow circular yoke into which it is slightly tucked, sleeves and coat being in one piece.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—One of the most difficult tasks for the members of the Glee Club, the club to face was the disposition of the clothing hats and shoes from Monday at the house of the donor from 1 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. To make the getting of the garments to the most good in the house where they went it was necessary for each bundle to be opened and assorted. Practically all the ladies helped with this. Then when the sorting of goods began putting in although every case was to be investigated and every person was to bring references, some of the cases were so pitiful that it would have been a very hard hearted person to turn some away, and the ladies feel that they made very good use of the money coming in. Mrs. Walter Whitford was of invaluable help to the ladies in the dis-tributing, speaking three or four foreign languages. Miss Anna Rindley was kept very busy for a number of days, but that did not get down on Miss Galloway's hands. With the donations came \$20 in money. Some

really and cases came to light yesterday of persons who were really in destitute circumstances but whose pride kept them from asking for help before. The ladies feel that all the charity cases in town as far as wearing apparel is concerned have been carefully looked after.

The committee from the Nemacolin Club, Otto B. Swartz, Paul J. Doncaster, Clark A. Quiser, Frederick J. King, Frank H. Mullen, Russell Myers and Edwin Pughan have all arrangements completed for the fourth annual matinee ball to be held in the state armory from 2:30 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Kildee's orchestra of Connellsville will furnish the music.

Beginning with next Tuesday evening drills of Company B, Tenth regiment, will last for four days and a half, two hours and part of the drill will be a lecture each evening by the captain, embracing 10 military subjects. These promises to be very interesting and will be given in the evening. The men may read about military tactics and discipline.

The committee appointed for each church to take a religious census of the town last evening in the United Brethren Church had nothing definite was done as the persons, mostly depended on for help were not present and the committee will meet Saturday night to lay off the town. On Sunday afternoon the committee will give the census and start out to make their religious census. Each person will be given a card during the religious census and the ministers will write letters to every family in the congregation and January 2 has been set apart as go-to church Sunday and at this time every person will be asked to make a resolution to go every Sunday and January 19 has been set apart as follow-up Sunday.

All day yesterday workmen were busy with the community Christmas tree and last evening and yesterday the decoration committee worked hard so that everything is in readiness for the town's first community tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mack and daughter left yesterday for March, Pa. to visit friends. Walter De Vaux a student at Oberlin College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Poster Barr is spending his Christmas vacation at his State College home.

HUNKER.

HUNKER, Dec. 24.—Harry Wolfe of Columbus, O., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr were visiting friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. David Malone, Mrs. James Shaffer, Mrs. J. J. Hightower, Mrs. Jennie Hunt and Mrs. Keefe were shopping in Connellsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Malone of Mendon, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Stella Schreder is spending Christmas with friends in Pittsburgh.

The Lutheran Sunday School will give their Christmas cantata and treat tonight in the lecture room of the church. A very interesting program is arranged for the festive.

Miss Cora Cross went to Trinitarian to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

Rev. Graham has charge of the Lutheran Church here and has services every Sunday afternoon.

Five Steel Vessels Ordered.
Contracts have been placed with the Great Lakes Engineering Works at Detroit for the construction of five new steel vessels.

Boggs & Buhl.

"True Values"

"True Values"

annual january sales
begin monday, dec. 28th

Noteworthy events that always mark the lowest prices of the year.

Muslin Underwear Household Linens
Embroideries January Corset Sale
January Shoe Sale

Shelf-Emptying Sale

throughout the store
Begins Saturday, January 2nd

Odd lots and surpluses in every department marked for quick selling.

It will pay you to come any day you can.

A Check—
Just Before Christmas
FOR
\$12.75, \$25.50 or \$63.75

or double or treble any of these amounts would come in mighty handy, wouldn't it?

Well—Have It!

Make up your mind before you take your eyes off this advertisement that you are going to be one of the thousands to join our

CHRISTMAS
SAVINGS CLUB

and save a little every week. When the time comes your savings will be paid back to you in a lump sum—plus interest

IT WILL BE JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

You will never miss the small amounts you pay in. The dimes, nickels and pennies that you allow to slip through your fingers for trifles will keep up the payments.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN. The first payment makes you a member—no fees—no fines nor trouble—none are too old—none too young to be enrolled.

ACT AT ONCE—JOIN NOW—and Christmas you will be very glad you took our advice.

Yough Trust Company
Connellsville, Pa.

SATURDAY

Brings forward to you the most extraordinary reductions ever known in the history of retailing on women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear apparel. We are too busy to give a detailed description of the wonderful values. See our window display and note the sweeping cut in prices. It will pay you well.

Christmas is Upon Us
And The Big Store is Ready for the Final Rush

Ready for those who could not finish shopping earlier, and who must do so today. No disappointments in deliveries. Everything bought for Christmas will be delivered for Christmas.



What a Day in Toyland!

OUR ENTIRE IMMENSE STOCK OF TOYS—
YOUR CHOICE WITHOUT RESTRICTION
OR RESERVATION—

All at One-Fourth Off



SCIENCECT PIANOS in all styles, upright and Baby Grand, from 8 keys up to 32 keys, from 50c up to \$12.50 all at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
63c DRESSING DOLLS now ONE-FOURTH OFF.
ALL DOLLS 95c up to \$10 ONE-FOURTH OFF.
BOYS' DRUMS in all sizes 25c up to \$5.00 are now ONE-FOURTH OFF.
25c IRON TOYS, consisting of driving cart with one horse fire engine with 2 horses, two wagons, police patrol, dump cart and milk, all now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
50c IRON TOYS, consisting of hook and ladder with 3 horses, carriage with one horse and driver, hay wagon with one horse, fire engine with 3 horses, contractor's dump wagon, 2 horses, horse cart with 2 horses, all ONE-FOURTH OFF.
98c IRON TOYS, consisting of coal wagon with two horses, large hose hovers with three horses, ice wagons, driver and two horses, train, 2 coaches and engines, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
\$9.98 IRON TOYS, consisting of large fire engine with three horses, large hook and ladder with three horses, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
MAGIC LANDSCAPES WITH MOVING PICTURES, 25c up to \$2.00, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Postal Card Radespucons, \$1.25 to \$5.00 Gas and Electric, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
DOLL BABY GO-CARTS—30c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$10.00 all to go now, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Large Electric Train with strong engine and three cars and two switches and truck, value \$3.50 at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
BOYS' TOOL CHEST with all good useful tools—50c up to \$5.00, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, in all sizes from 50c up to \$1.75, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
CHILDREN'S SEWING MACHINES a toy that is instructive for the little girl, from 25c up to \$1.50, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
ROCKING HORSES OF ALL KINDS, \$1.25 up to \$2.50, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
STEAM ENGINES that run by making steam, a good, strong toy, 50c, 75c, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$5.00 at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
MECHANICAL TOYS of all kinds, consisting of chickens, dogs, dancing couples, coon huggers, singing birds, running couples, money-making, riding clown, automobiles, racing autos, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Merry Christmas

To you and everyone—to our friends, our patrons, our loyal staff of co-workers—we extend our wishes for the merriest kind of Christmas and the happiest kind of a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Store
Open
This
Evening
THU 10 p. m.

KOBACKERS
THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Store
Open
This
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THU 10 p. m.



He's Glad to Get Back!

After trying out other brands, they are all glad to return and enjoy once again the delicious, palatable flavor and exquisite aroma of

OLD FARM
WHISKEY

"it hits the spot"

Men of taste appreciate the smooth mellowness, the aromatic bouquet and the unvarying purity of this premier whiskey—OLD FARM.

At any good bar, cafe or hotel you can get good whiskey, if you ask for it by name—just say "OLD FARM." Insist on it then you are always sure.

WEST OVERTON DISTILLING CO.
Scottdale, Pa.



Saturday, December 26th--All Suits For Women: Half Price

ALL DRESSES Half Price

The dresses are for all occasions of wear: serge or wool crepe for home or street apparel; crepe de chine, crepe meteor, charmeuse and other silk dresses for afternoon dress, evening and church wear; lace, chiffon, net and delicate silk for dance, party dinner, and receptions. Women's and girls, models and sizes. Late style creations, splendid textures and making.

Original prices, starting with serge, were 5.95, upward to \$35 for a lovely costume of silk-and-velvet. Pay half the original price.

CLOTH COATS Fourth Off

Take one-fourth off the price of any coat in stock for children, misses or women. All are thus reduced, the dressy creations as well as the staple styles for constant wear. Nearly a score of different winter textures and almost as many styles: and all are new, fresh, in-fashion and well liked. No finer collection anywhere to choose from.

Prices were 7.50 to \$35. for women's sizes; and lower for children's and misses, garments.

Whatever the original price-deduct $\frac{1}{4}$ and save the difference.

ALL OUR FURS Fourth Off

You may deduct one-fourth from the rightful price of any fur garment in stock, muff, neckpiece, set or coat and keep the difference in price. Our furs are sound the pelts being perfect in texture, marking and making. The fur fashions are of this season's design flat or round muffs, long neckpieces, proper length coats long or cutaway. This stock is safe to choose from and splendidly varied. We've plenty of the staple furs and very fine novelties.

Sets \$5. to \$125. at 3.75 to 93.75; coats \$25. to \$150.

104 HATS Half Price

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Women's \$15 to \$50 Suits HALF PRICE

\$15.00 suits	\$7.50	\$32.50 suits	\$16.75
19.75 suits	9.88	35.00 suits	17.50
25.00 suits	12.50	39.75 suits	19.88
29.75 suits	14.88	50.00 suits	25.00

—Everything included: the suits of velvet-and-fur; of broadcloth, serge, cheviot, gabardine, cord weaves and novelty cloths—black, blue and other winter colors; odd sizes and regular, misses' models and women's, fancy suits and plain. Second floor—Sale Saturday.

All Holiday Goods Cut 1-4 AND 1-2

—Toys 1-4 and 1-2 Less	—Gift Booklets 1-4 Less
—All Silver 1-2 Less	—Soiled Linens 1-4 Less
—All Brass Wares 1-2 Less	—All Calenders 1-2 Less
—All Leather nov. 1-4 Less	—Fancy Baskets 1-2 Less

—Besides, made-up novelty needlework of a holiday nature will sell at half price; and the finished pieces of art needle work—cushions, decorative pieces, lingerie, children's apparel and such—1-4 less. The store over, special prices will meet your gaze.

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This is Estimate of Observers Who
Say New Business Will be Based
on Better Iron Prices and That
Standard Producers Will Profit.

From The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The latest
furnace coke contract business closed
is that of Carnegie, McKinnon & Co.,
involving a total of 60,000 tons a month
when the firm's six furnaces are in
operation, but only about 40,000 tons
a month at present, with Scotland,
Genesee one Cleveland and one
Josephine active, there being one
Josephine and one Cleveland idle at
present. The contract is for the full
year at a flat price and the entire
business is understood to have been
taken by a large operator with head-
quarters in New York.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube
Company's business is referred to in last
report is not at all closed but is
understood to be practically so. A
prominent Pittsburgh interest getting
half the business and a London town sales
agency the other half of each of the
one active sizes and one idle size.
With the four furnaces in blast the
coke involved is 60,000 to 75,000 tons
a month.

The local coke price is believed
to have risen at the full \$1.75 price
with possibly one slight exception.

The pig iron market eventually has a
noticeable advance.
The Pittsburgh Steel Company's con-
tract with a large interest having
headquarters in New York, involving
about 30,000 tons a month was closed
last May for the twelve-month ending
June 30, 1915, and is the only im-
portant contract business that does not ex-
pire this month. Very heavily all the
existing business has now been the
subject of firm contracting with the
natural exception of cases in which
the furnace are idle. Blast furnace
operations seem now to be at the low
point, with prospects that month by
month in the new year many idle
furnaces will resume. Those that are
will contract for coke from time to
time as they see opportunity to get
into blast.

The selling in the recent movement
has not been uniformly distributed by
any one firm, but four large inter-
ests taking nearly all the business at
prices that apparently were not at-
tractive to other sellers. The latter

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must now look to furnace resumption
for business. The life furnace will
hardly resume except at higher pig
iron prices, and such higher prices
would involve higher coke prices, so
that the operators involved should
due course be rewarded for their per-
cent self-control by securing higher
prices for their coke than have lately
been obtainable. The operators who
have lately sold are now comfortably
filled with tonnage and will hardly
make further sales of importance ex-
cept at a good sized advance, so that
in a few weeks the contract furnace
coke market may be quoted at say
\$2.00 asked. For the present, with
some quarter million tons a month
lately sold at not over \$1.75, the
market is fairly quotable at that figure.
Prompt furnace coke is quiet and re-
mains at \$1.60, and the market as a
whole is quotable as follows:
Prompt furnace \$1.60
Contract furnace \$1.75
Prompt foundry \$2.00
Contract foundry (nominal) \$2.37 to \$2.50

The local pig iron market is not ac-
tive at the moment, but can hardly be
considered dull when there is quite a
large run of relatively small orders
for foundry iron. There is nothing
large in Bessemer or basic but the
prospects of the steel industry have
greatly improved in the past two or
three weeks and steel making trades

may become relatively active again
after the turn of the year. Pig iron
prices are generally believed to be
scrapping bottom in the Central West
generally, while at Buffalo and Chicago
there have been advances recently.
After fully heavy sales at the
minimum figure, The Valley market
remains as follows: Bessemer, \$1.75,
basic, \$1.50. No. 2 foundry and
malleable \$1.75 to \$1.90, gray
larger \$1.50 to \$1.75, all at Valley
furnaces, 25 cents higher delivered
Pittsburg.

EQUIPMENT ORDERS

Contracts Placed by Various Com-
panies for Rolling Stock
The Illinois Central was the first
railroad with a Chicago terminal to
announce purchases to be made as the
result of the 2 per cent freight in-
crease allowed by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission. The two principal
items approximate \$2,400,000. They
are: Fifty locomotives at \$25,000 each,
\$1,250,000; 1,000 refrigerator cars at
\$1,200 each, \$1,200,000.
The Rock Island Railway has decided to
build five passenger locomotives at its
shops here. They will be used on
heavy express trains.
The Cambria Steel Company has
received an order from the Westmore-
land Coal Company for 200 cars.

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